

**ROGERS et al**  
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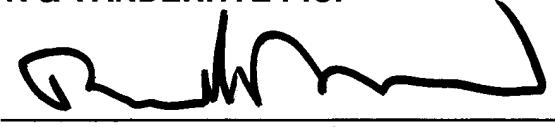
**REMARKS**

By way of the amendment instructions above, new claims 24-33 have been added and are of a scope to which applicants are deemed entitled. Support for the flame-retardant SAP being incorporated into "synthetic resins" generally may be found at page 4, lines 1-3 of the originally filed specification. Support for the particular synthetic resins listed in the new claims may be found at page 7, lines 8-15 of the originally filed specification.

Claims 1-33 therefore are pending in this application for which favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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